



UB Highlights

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News & Events for July, 2013

IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, July 10, 6-7 p.m.

Information will be offered on UB's popular adult degree-completion program at the Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Drive) campuses. To register, or for more information, visit www.bridgeport.edu/ideal, or for Bridgeport and Stamford, call 203-576-4800; for Waterbury, call 203-597-9036.



Physician Assistant Info

Wednesday, July 17, 5:30-7 p.m.

Those interested in the Master of Science in Physician Assistant are invited to visit the Wahlstrom Library, 6th Floor, to learn about the application process and program details. Register online for the event at www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthsciences.



S.T.A.R. Program

Thursday, July 20, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Accepted students who have submitted their \$200 deposits, health forms, and final official transcripts are invited to attend the Summer Transition Advisement and Registration event at Wahlstrom Library. The program includes meeting with academic advisors, registering early for classes, finalizing financial aid packages, selecting residence hall rooms, and meeting friends and future classmates. Register online for one of two sessions, or call 1-800-392-3582.



A Link to the Links

The UB College of Chiropractic Golf Club is happy to report that all UB students, staff, administrators, and faculty are eligible for a resident card (\$20) and the resident rates at Fairchild-Wheeler Golf Course. Just show your UB ID card and enjoy one of the most beautiful and frustrating sports in the world!

SASD SUMMER SESSIONS

Summer design classes at SASD provide opportunities for high school students to enhance their creative skills and explore various art and design fields – from industrial design and architecture to graphic design and animation. Hands-on, team-based exercises taught by SASD faculty will help students prepare their portfolios.

Two sessions are being offered this summer: July 8-12 and July 15-19. Lunch, supplies, and materials will be provided. Register online at

<http://sasd.bridgeport.edu/summeratsasd>.

A limited number of partial scholarships are made available each week. Applicants must email a 200-word essay on why they are interested in art or design to SASD Director Richard Yelle at sasd@bridgeport.edu. Students should attach 2 to 5 examples of their art or design work, in jpeg or pdf formats, to the email message.

ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC HONORED

On May 23, *Fairfield County Weekly* released its much-anticipated Best of Fairfield County Readers' Poll. This year the "Best Acupuncturist" award went to UB's own Acupuncture Clinic. Director Jennifer Brett said, "It's a great honor that the people of Fairfield County chose a teaching clinic as the best acupuncture clinic in the area. Kudos to our clinical faculty and students!" Located on campus in the Health Sciences Building, the clinic offers services including dietary counseling, qi gong exercise advising, cupping, acupuncture, and Tui Na, a form of Chinese massage. Student practitioners are supervised by clinic faculty. Fees for services range from \$15 to \$35, with discounts for seniors.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Independence Day, July 4, 2013

No Classes

Administrative Offices Closed

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Jesse Solar, junior center fielder, was named to the 2013 American Baseball Coaches Association /Rawlings NCAA Division II East Region Gold Glove Team for his defensive prowess. Solar handled 96 chances (92 putouts and 4 assists) in the 2013 season without committing an error, for a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage.

Ed DeChent '89 was inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame on June 22, in a ceremony at Worcester, MA. During his senior basketball season at UB (1989), DeChent averaged 22 points and 7 rebounds per game, leading the Purple Knights to the Division II regional final. He finished his UB career with 1,086 points, becoming one of only 29 players in UB history to net over 1,000 career points.

Dave James '10, will represent Team USA in the IAU World Trail Championships on July 6 in Wales.

Focus on UB

The University of Bridgeport was featured in the latest edition of *ECC On Campus*, a publication of the East Coast Conference. The Purple Knights have been a member of the athletic conference since 2000. To read the articles, visit <http://www.eccsports.org/media/ecconcampus/bridgeport/index>.

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

David W. Kraft, professor of mathematics and physics, served on an external committee to evaluate the physics program at SUNY College at Oneonta (NY). He also attended a three-day convocation in College Park, MD, of leaders of units of the American Physical Society.

ATHLETICS

Fran Bacon, who served as head coach of UB men's soccer for 18 seasons, and of baseball for 17 seasons, was remembered at a celebration of his life near his home in Phoenix on June 1. In 2011 UB recognized his contribution to athletics by creating the Fran Bacon Award for Lifetime Achievement in Coaching, which was presented for the first time at the 2013 Athletics Hall of Fame Dinner to former head basketball coach **Vito Montelli**.

CHIROPRACTIC

Paul Sherman, coordinator of academic affairs and associate professor of clinical sciences, presented a postgraduate teleseminar on June 1 through chirocredit.com. The presentation focused on documentation protocols for medical record keeping and the use of chiropractic manipulative treatment codes.

ENGINEERING

Jani Macari Pallis, associate professor of mechanical engineering, has been named the 2013 Campus Director of the Year for the Connecticut Space Grant Program.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.